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## Hoosier Column

Dear Bro. Garrett;

Here I hand you dollar bill which pays for to subscriptions for dear old Cresset. And on roll of Honor please put names of Will N. McNairy and Craig Fisher, care J.F. Wild and Co. Indianapolis. Those two men is friends of mine and I can guarantee that you aint taking no chance on selling them paper Because they are honest to my knowledge though both have past records that aint enviable. Bro. Fisher was in baptist ministry when younger but left because of close communion Also he left old home in southern Indiana before famous grand jury of 1887 set Since coming here he has rared family and at present is on the staff of L. G. 's road agents. Deacon McNairy also possessed record of achievements He is greatest authority on chickens in state and every week adds to his string He lives down near Anderson but generally lives off of state at large and is never lonely where they is a woman. Well as days keep measuring off time I aint so certain of affairs at Washington as I was two years ago, time upsets lots of things and it must be a rock riveted dope-can to withstand its ravages. Right now I am not so sure but what the votes in the next electoral college will be shockingly low for T. W. Wilson compared with two year ago. T. R. seems as dead as a pickerel. That man aint the man he once was, in fact I doubt if he ever was. There are lots of things to nappen in two years though if Mr. Wilson can end the war he will go in for another term. I am for a moderate ship bill if there is such an animal. I dont quite understand this thing. The truth is they is lots of things hobbing up right now that I aint so sure of. But at that I aint going back to standpat crowd which Sister Nicholas hopes to see rejuvenated. The sister appears content in her backsliding to G. O. P. and is as happy in that faith now as she was eighteen months ago when Bull Moose unction bit her at every step; Bill Carter plans on trip to North for birthday and has bought new corduroy suit for occasion. Bunny will probably go along to sell some songs to Hostetter while there Arthella made a killing at Anapolis hop so they say and cut out several Washington daybutonts. Bill has leased his east eighty and has decided that he wont farm any more. I dont know what he will do but think he is going to run for constable. He would make first rate officer if they furnished heavy bond for him,

Fred's new baby breaks all

records and I shurely would love to see it Fred always was a promising sort and I knew what he done along every line would make a bachelor set up and take notice.

Shale Mathews preached at the meeting house two weeks ago But I didnt get to hear him Crowd not so great as when Will Quayle was here Both is good men at preaching.

We all hope the Ed will pay us a visit this summer. Cant you come Brother.

Bro Wiley has charge of force of floor scrubbers over at the state house while legislature are in session. Earl Mushlitz was added to the string last week. The force is doing great work so I understand.

Will Taft spoke here not so long ago; he is a little thinner, a little balder, a little grayer and a little smarter than once upon a time.

Old Sister Ruth Green whose ma is here from the wilds of Wyoming are ill at this writing and Bud has been trying luck in the kitchen. The sister contracted grip while gettin ready to fix for guests and had to call off her party. I'm glad I wasnt near when the deal was called off for whenever anything goes wrong Sister Green always wants to up an bust me.

Mrs. Pauline Harrison, ma of Ruth and ma in-law of Bud, will be here till she decides to go elsewhere. She brought home breezy tales of tango experiences out in Cody where I thought they was still dancing to the music of six shooters. Cody is located in a hill side potatoe patch and the men there are so wild that they pick their teeth with bowie knives and a tender-foot has about as much chance there as a cat at a dog show. But the sister came away reporting fine time, it may be that she was some attraction there. When I begin to talk seriously to her on advise of Ruth who aspires to have me as her step father. I noticed that old Sister Harrison balked and handed me large hunks of indifference.

John Quinn who aint married the Illinois girl yet intends visiting that place some time this spring. We still insist that John are the right man for the young lady to accept and if she dont take him soon the chances is that he will marry a local girl as several have been trailing him of late. John always reads the Cresset when he can barrow it, he bein to tight a wad to send in his name hisself, but perhaps he are saving to buy wedding duds.

Booth Tarkington has a new book "The Turmoil" which I advise friends to read,

Old Jim Riley, town bard, will

be home from Florida when it gets warm again.

Fred and Rosiland Faulk have went north for a short trip, but will be home oy the time this is wrote.

Too bad Sarah Bernhardt got hurt, Wonder if the Editor ever heard of her, she was one of the great characters of her time and I shall never forget when I seen her in that great scene in Sad Lawn.

The Bull Moose party in this state has went out of business. They is now but two parties left, and locally one is as crooked as the other and both is rotten. Bible Socialism as learned us by the Editor is coming this way.

Billie Sunday has been invited to come here to tear out the bone. Hurry along Bill and lots of power to your arm.

Aint this war awful I cant understand why it is allowed and still hope that in the end Germany will lick the tar out of them These American Germans make me sick They is no more American than is Catholics who follow teachings of Popery By the way they has been good articles on poverv in Harpers Weekly Norm Hapgood is another L. S. Garrett nearly.

How are you Bro Hubbard Yes Indianapolis may be another Winonia. He shouldnt ought to have did it I grant you but at

that he didnt know the occasion was so big I sat near and seen him while was at it He looks ruddy and aint under no strain His term has been fuller of big things than any six men before him and after all I think he is the man for the place If we slow down lets down do it so much that the old gumshoe crowd will catch up and crawl in for remember what a time we had shaking them before If I had to vote to I'd vote as I did two years ago but I wouldnt be so full of the spirit as I was then. Bro Hubbard indicates that he is all doped up and no place to go, politically speaking. That is awful fix to be in but I dont know as it hurts when election day is two year ahead If you dont begin skidding again you'll find your directions in time.

Had tooth pulled the other day which aint the nicest thing in the world to happen to a feller.

Ern Borth has went to Bone Setter as he complains of head aches lately.

Well, I must close, I wish every body happiness these fine days and wish more of my friends would write for Cresset. I am still working hard at the livery barn, but they aint an animal with hair that I cant curry below the knees. I look for better times when people be gin to pay for what they buy.

Yours in peace and hope,  
J. M. Pearson.

## Local News

Mr. Sam Vogt is on the sick list.

Mr. Wm McCubbins moved on the Allen farm Tuesday.

Mrs. Lan Vogt is down sick with the fever.

Squire Mason and wife was at lodge Saturday.

Mrs. Dink Ritey is mending slowly.

Mrs. John King is progressing nicely since the amputation of her foot.

Mr. Glascoe was over at the Colony Saturday.

Mr. Jerry Coats was at the Colony Saturday.

Mr. John Wilcox fell and hurt himself. He is recovering very slow

Mr. Joe Baker was up to the Colony Blacksmith shop and got some work done the first of the week.

There will be a Socialistic Peace meeting at the JAH-Ville Colony, March 6, 1915. Every one invited. Let those who love Socialism and peace come, Will open at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Judge Baker in company with the School Teacher of Brushyknob, passed through our Ville last Saturday. We suppose they were going over to where Mrs. Baker is teaching school at Vanzant.

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